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1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH SCICOUNS, RYUI KICHI IMAI, JAPAN
ATOMIC POWER COMPANY, SAID THAT HOPED FOR UNDERSTANDING (REF
A) BETWEEN OHIRA AND MORIYAMA, WHICH WOULD PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS
ON VERIFICATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH IAEA, HAD NOT BEEN REACHED
EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR SINCE DELEGATION'S RETURN. HE ATTRI-
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BUTED FAILURE TO OBTAIN GREEN LIGHT TO OHIRA'S CURRENT POLITI-
CAL DIFFICULTIES INCLUDING REMARKS ON EMPEROR'S VISIT TO US

AND MORIYAMA'S DETERMINATION TO IMPEDE RATIFICATION. ACCORD-
ING TO IMAI, FURTHER ATTEMPT TO REACH THIS UNDERSTANDING QTE
THEORETICALLY UNQTE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK, BUT HE DOUBTS
IF ANY PROGRESS WILL BE MADE.

2. IN ABSENCE OF MINISTERIAL AGREEMENT, STAFF LEVEL CONSULTA-
TIONS BETWEEN FONOFF, STA, AND MITI ARE CONTINUING AND EFFORTS
TO PUT IMAI'S FORMULA INTO DRAFT AGREEMENT LANGUAGE ARE TAKING
PLACE. IMAI STATED THAT DECISION MAY BE REACHED TO SEND SOME-
ONE LIKE HIMSELF TO VIENNA FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF
APPROACH, DESPITE LACK OF CLEARANCE TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.
IMAI ALSO INDICATED THAT THERE IS CONTINUED INTEREST IN POSS-
IBILITY OF US MISSION VISIT TO TOKYO. IMAI EXPLAINED THAT PUR-
POSE OF THESE CONTACTS WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE THINGS
LINED UP SO THAT RAPID PROGRESS CAN BE MADE AFTER JAPANESE
UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS AND FORMATION OF NEW CABINET. THUS,
IMAI, AT LEAST, APPEARS TO HAVE WRITTEN OFF CHANCE OF SUB-
MISSION AND RATIFICATION OF NPT IN CURRENT DIET SESSION.
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